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TAGS: AFPS, PFOR, UR

SUBJ: AMBASSADORIAL AIRLIFT SUPPORT

REF: MOSCOW 5713

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM MFA (FEDOSEYEV-BREMENT) INFORMING US THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH "PREVIOUSLY REACHED MUTUAL UNDERSTANDIN" AMBASSADORIAL FLIGHT CANNOT BE MADE ON MILITARY TRANSPORT BUT MUST RATHER BE ON "PASSENGER PLANE OF THE TYPE USUALLY USED BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES." SINCE PLANE REQUESTED (C-141) DOES NOT FIT THIS CATEGORY, LETTER STATES, IT CANNOT BE USED ON AMBASSADORIAL FLIGHTS.

2. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO CALL KORNIYENKO, CHIEF OF USA DIVISION, MFA, (NO ONE AVAILABLE IN USA SECTION THIS EVENING) TO PROTEST THIS SOVIET DECISION POINTING OUT THAT PLANES OF THIS TYPE HAVE BEEN USED BY NASA HERE AS WELL AS TO SUPPORT VLADIVOSTOK SUMMIT. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH THEIR REASONING IS NOT CLEAR TO US, WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT SOVIETS WILL CHANGE THEIR MINDS ON THIS.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AIR ATTACHE IS SENDING SEPARATE MESSAGE ASKING USAFE FOR C-118 FOR FLIGHT ORIGINATING 10 JUNE AT RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE IN FRANKFURT. WE WOULD HOPE THAT LARGER PLANE CONFORMING WITH SOVIET SPECIFICATIONS (PERHAPS C-135) COULD BE FOUND FOR AMBASSADOR'S RETURN FLIGHT TO MOSOW. THIS IS IMPORTANT IN THAT WE WERE

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PLANNING TO CARRY SENSITIVE, BULKY CARGO ON BOTH AMBASSADORIAL

FLIGHTS AND SUCH CARGO CANNOT BE TRANSPORTED ON C-118  
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